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One eye-witness is better than
ten hearsay witnesses. Those
who see know beyond a doubt.
—Plautus.

Against Laws Restricting Labor Issues

Administration Will Oppose Repeal It Is Indicated

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(P)—Senator Byrd (D-Va) told the senate today that its labor committee had "suppressed important labor legislation" as he demanded senate consideration of numerous proposals, such as the anti-strike bill of Senator Connally (D-Tex) and repeal of the 40-hour week law.

There were clear indications the administration opposed any moves to suspend the 40-hour week law and senate Democratic Leader Barkley told reporters he was opposed to enactment of any restrictive labor measures.

"I firmly believe it is the duty of congress to meet these issues squarely and to take the best action that may be dictated by the sole and single purpose of winning this war," Byrd said, adding that such congressional action "is the only way to stop the constant bickering and jealousies that exist between capital and labor."

Dispute Questions

Byrd said he arose to dispute the statement yesterday by Barkley that consideration of labor legislation at this time would "disturb the national unity."

"To the contrary, I believe that a national labor policy adopted by congress would do much to unite the people of America in the common effort and the common sacrifice that we must make to win this war," he continued. "We should frankly face the fact that today there exists in America, in this hour of desperate peril, more disunity as affecting the progress of our military preparations, more conflicting opinions, and a great criticism of all branches of our government than has heretofore existed, since perhaps the formation of our republic."

Profits Branding Home Folks

The Virginian senator also protested branding the "people back home" as "sixth columnists because of their efforts to increase the production of vital war materials."

He said that "it is the people back home who will fight and win this war. Washington may lose the war, but those who will fight and die to preserve the liberty of America will come from every section of our great country and from every class of our population."

Byrd said all the public asked was that "if the 40-hour week interferes with production, that it be repealed; that if the constant bickerings between capital and labor interfere with production, that they be stopped; that strikes in defense industries, even for one day, will not be tolerated; that extortionate profits of those who have war contracts not be permitted; that all the frills and activities not essential to the war be dropped for the period of the emergency."

No One Organization

Earlier Senator Reed (R-Kas) told the senate he was certain that most of the protests from back home were not due to campaigns organized by the United States Chamber of Commerce nor the national association of manufacturers. He cited a telegram he had received from the Pittsburgh, Kas., medical association.

Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) said he was convinced that there was "no organized" campaign for labor legislation, adding "this springs from the heart of the people of Texas."

In addition to expressing opposition to restrictive labor bills, Barkley said he favored attempting to recapture excessive war profits by high taxation such as proposed by the treasury rather than through a flat limitation of six per cent as proposed by the house in an amendment to a pending \$18,000,000 military appropriations bill.

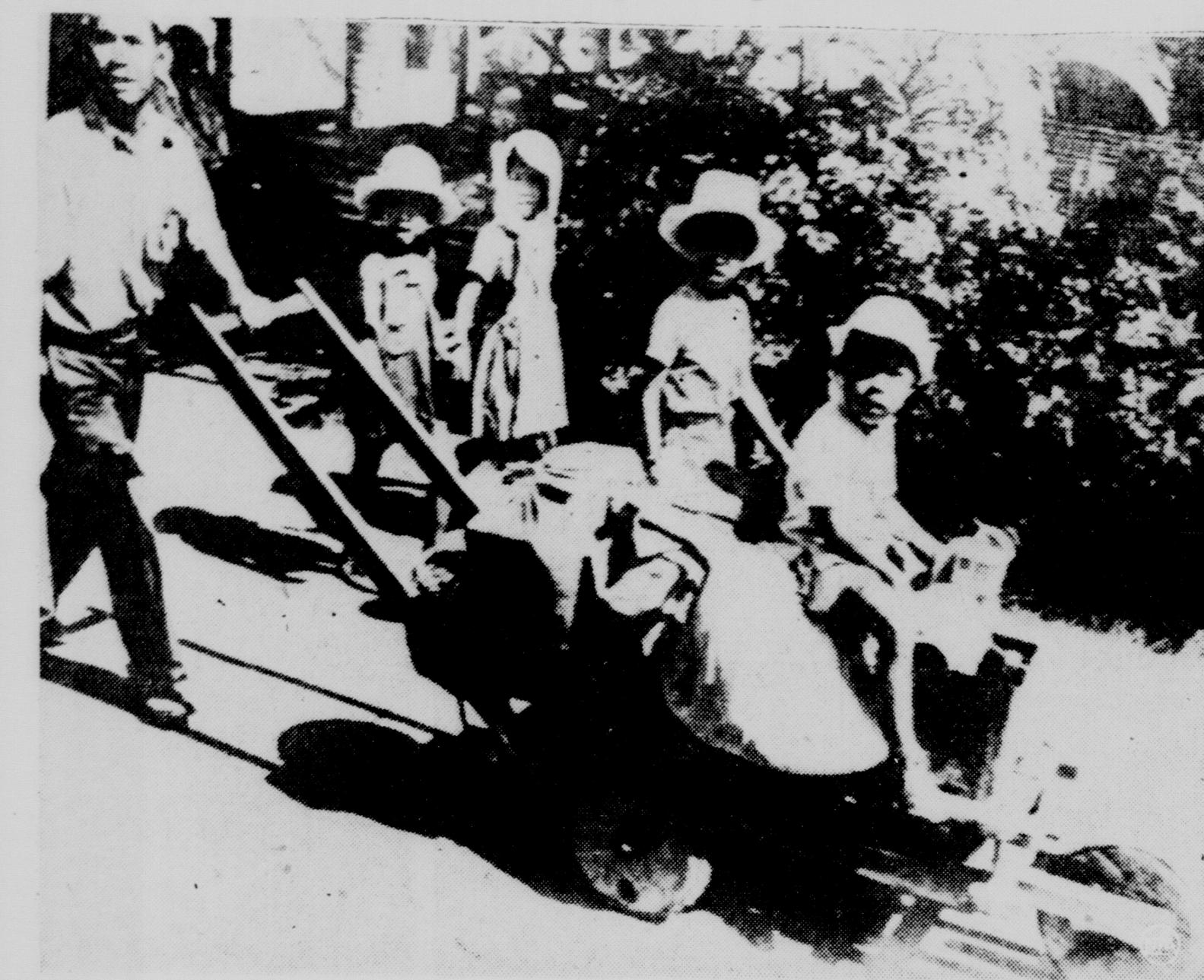
County Officials Visit Hospital

Members of the county court, Lon E. Leslie, presiding judge; James K. Lacey, Jr., judge of the eastern district, and George M. Lane, judge of the western district, with Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer, county physician are in Fulton today visiting the state hospital.

Pettis county, like many other counties, has a number of persons adjudged of unsound mind, and with the state institutions crowded as they are, very often patients must be kept here for several days, or even longer, until there is a vacancy in the state hospital.

The purpose of the visit of the court today is to see all Pettis county patients, learn of their condition and records from the hospital doctors, and ascertain if there are any who could be returned to their homes, thus making room for others whose conditions might be more serious.

Residents Flee Cavite As Japs Drop Bombs



One little tot, at right, rides atop the family possessions on a wheelbarrow as residents of Cavite flee the naval base following heavy bombings by Jap planes. The big naval base is now in the hands of the Japanese, and this picture was brought to the U. S. by way of Australia. (NEA Telephoto)

Oil Co. Head Says Story Is Not True

Tells Senators Its Not In Keeping With The Facts

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(P)—W. S. Farish, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, described today as without "a shadow of foundation" testimony that the company had prevented or delayed development of synthetic rubber in the United States.

"The facts and the record," he told the senate defense investigating committee, "are exactly to the contrary."

Farish appeared before the committee to reply to testimony by Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of antitrust enforcement, that the company had frustrated development of synthetic rubber in the United States entered the war.

"Any charges that the Standard Oil company or any of its officers has been in the slightest respect disloyal to the United States is unwarranted and untrue," Farish asserted, reading from a statement.

Not Too Old

INDIANAPOLIS — The Dwyers are ready to quit domestic life for the army.

Dr. Robert Dwyer, 64, Indianapolis physician, and his 48-year-old wife, a nurse, have applied for active duty in the medical corps.

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He's Indignant

"I repel all such insinuations with all the vigor at my command. I do so with indignation and resentment.

"Moreover, I wish to assert with conviction that whether the several contracts made with the I. G. did or did not fall within the borders set by the patent statutes or the Sherman act, they did not injure greatly to the advance of American industry and more than any other one thing have made possible our present war activities in aviation gasoline, toluol and explosives and in synthetic rubber itself."

Arnold had testified that the cartel agreements had "frustrated the creation of an American synthetic rubber industry."

Available To Americans

Because of the agreement, he said, Standard turned over to the Germans before United States entry into the war patents on synthetic rubber processes that were

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Training Dogs For Army Duty

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—(P)—The laundry mark, just an unintelligible mess of unwarranted figures to Mr. and Mrs. average citizen, is of inestimable value in crime detection.

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His method of indexing such marks is used by the National Police Academy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and many other large policing bodies.

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Flashes Of Life By The Associated Press

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Tale Of Woe

THOMASTON, Ga. — J. D. Hayes called on John Meier of Gainesville, Ga., and found him nursing cut hands and feet and a very black eye.

Meier explained he was getting ready for bed and turned the electric bulb to cut off the light but the bulb fell from the socket broke against the bed post and cut his hands. Groping for a match to make a light, he stepped on the broken glass. When he stooped to remove the pieces from his injured feet, he struck his eye on a chair post.

Grandparents Want To Serve

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INDIANAPOLIS — A man is never too old to vote, Ora Olinger figures.

Olinger made a trip to the courthouse to transfer his voter's registration from Ripley to Marion county so he'd get a ballot in the primary election.

Baloting Heavy

Balloting was heavy in the early hours. Approximately 30,000 of the 193,000 qualified voters cast their ballots in four hours, virtually the same number as in the recent primary when 132,000 voted.

Administrators supported charges that some marked sample ballots which had been made up and distributed to prospective voters carried "A" marks opposite the names of Mayor Gage and the candidates for council on the machine ticket opposing him.

Police Chief Harold Anderson ordered patrolmen to seize any trick lists and arrest the distributors. The board of election commissioners also directed its officials to gather up the phony marked ballots.

Gage Versus Linger

Mayor Gage, heading a coalition of Democrats and Republicans, is opposed in today's election by John Linger, former president of the real estate board, who has the backing of the old machine and Rep. Joseph Shannon.

The machine now is guided by James M. Pendergast, nephew of Tom Pendergast, one of the last of the old time political bosses.

Terms of a federal court parole prevent Tom from taking any part in politics.

Laundry Marks Are Important

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Kansas City's Election Today

Reform Group In Office Opposed By Machine's Candidates

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Equally Dark News

Came from the Chinese-held left flank, on the Toungoo front, where a communique said Chinese troops had joined with other forces to the north and east of Toungoo and readjusted their positions in that area.

This indicated that the Chinese forces, under the command of Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, U. S. A., apparently had withdrawn from Toungoo.

Later Chinese dispatches, how-

Burmese Traitors Aid Japs

Enemy Makes Head Way Towards Rich Oil Fields And An Important River Route

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

Chinese headquarters declared late today that more than 5,000 Japanese troops had been killed in bloody fighting around Toungoo, on the left flank of the Allied line in Central Burma, while on the other end of the front, the British admitted a critical turn in the struggle.

Previous reports had listed 18,000 Japanese troops engaged in the Toungoo sector, where the invaders had apparently wrested control of at least half the town from Chinese defenders.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON — The decision to give up double pay for Sunday and holiday work in war plants wasn't the only thing that happened at the closed-door meeting of the CIO executive board. There was a lot more that wasn't released to the press.

One sensational item was the demand of left-wing leaders that prices and wages be frozen. Believe it or not, but the hottest clamorers for freezing prices and wages were Harry Bridges, Australian-born longshoremen leader, and Joe Curran, radical head of the seamen.

CIO and AFL leaders have vigorously opposed this. The leftists, however, once turbulent isolationists but now redhot all-outers since the Russo-Nazi war, loudly demanded a CIO stand in favor of drastic regulation.

"It's time we formulated a constructive war policy," shouted Harry Bridges. "We ought to take the lead instead of being pushed to do things. We should declare for freezing prices and wages, the payment of overtime in defense bonds, and against slowdowns. Let's put an end to this petty squabbling among ourselves and concentrate all our efforts on winning the war."

Joe Curran, burly head of the Greater New York Industrial Union Council, echoed Bridges' demands, also demanded a bare-knuckle stand toward John L. Lewis.

"Lewis and his gang recently withdrew the charter of a big New York local," Curran declared, "for no other reason than that the local wouldn't kowtow to him. I'm for the CIO giving this local a charter and defying Lewis and his crew."

NOTE: Neither Lewis nor any of his henchmen attended the board meeting.

Lewis' Dun

Lewis' dun for \$1,650,000, which he claims the CIO owes the United Mine Workers, also came in for bitter words.

J. R. Bell, his brother-in-law and CIO controller, was forced to admit that until Lewis demanded repayment the sum had not been carried on the CIO books as a debt. Also, CIO President Phil Murray bluntly questioned the validity of the debt and pointed out that most of it was incurred while Lewis was head of the CIO.

Murray also indicated that he was prepared to go over Lewis' head and put up to the UMW membership directly whether they approved Lewis' dun. Murray said he knew Lewis had acted without the approval of the miners.

The most sensational feature of the discussion was the bitter attack on Lewis' stand by Van Bittner, head of the West Virginia UMW. Lewis is secretly gunning for Bittner's scalp, but Bittner made no bones of his defiance of the miner czar, and the CIO leaders listened to him with open-mouthed astonishment.

NOTE: Both Murray and Bittner are on the UMW payroll, but they won't be for long. They are slated to be elected president and vice-president of the Steel Workers at their convention in May, after which they will quit their UMW jobs.

Save Bacon Fat

Even your bacon fat can help win the war.

War production officials are about to announce a campaign to have the housewife save left-over cooking fats and grease for the manufacture of munitions.

She will take the fats and grease to the butcher shop, and collect five cents a can. The butcher will sell it to the rendering plant for six cents, and it will be used to make soap, and the by-product glycerine, which is important in the manufacture of explosives. We are running short of glycerin, normally obtained from Philippine coconut oil.

The collection campaign will be managed by the Office of Civilian Defense, and will be another

• Side Glances

"It used to be we couldn't sleep, waiting for our daughter to come home—but now that her friends can't have their cars, we can't sleep until they go home!"

Looking Backward

forty years ago.

The Missouri Pacific shops will be closed at 4 p.m. today in order that the shopmen may have plenty of time to vote.

John Fowler, who has been a substitute mail carrier for the past four years, today entered his duties as a regular carrier. The present substitutes are John Mettesheimer and William Baker.

Feelings became so roiled during the hearings on the sugar shortage that Rep. William J. Fitzgerald of Connecticut threatened to quit the committee. Previously, Rep. Charles Halleck of Indiana had stalked out of a hearing on "fire insurance rates," charging it had nothing to do with small business problems.

What irked Fitzgerald was Patman's refusal to delve into charges that Frazer M. Moffatt, Jr., chief of the WPB alcohol unit, has helped bring on the sugar shortage by permitting the conversion of large quantities of Cuban sugar into industrial alcohol instead of buying huge U. S. grain surpluses for this purpose.

Moffatt admitted to the committee that his division was "not advocating any loans for adding grain handling equipment at the present time," but contended that he had "nothing to do" with the ear-marking of approximately 800,000 tons of Cuban sugar, one-third of this year's crop, for conversion purposes.

When Richard C. Cooke, president of the New England Small Business Association, who handled the sugar hearings for the committee asked if he could question Moffatt and other dollar-a-year witnesses about their "business connections," Patman replied curtly, "Absolutely not. You are not a lawyer."

NOTE: Patman also expunged from the record the testimony of Guy Holcomb, aggressive young chief of the Justice Department's small business division. Holcomb had charged that the WPB was discriminating against small firms such as bakeries, which need sugar, and suggested that the committee probe the "corporate alliances or interests" of dollar-a-year men handling the sugar problem. All this was stricken from the record.

Merry-Go-Round

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Just Town Talk

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I THANK YOU.

Spring Showers**Riom Trial Is To Be Suspended**

VICHY, Unoccupied France, March 31.—(P)—The Riom trial of persons accused of responsibility for France's defeat is to be suspended from April 2 to April 15, and although there was no official announcement, it is doubtful whether it will be resumed.

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sage on White House stationery. "The victory you win will be the victory of all the people—common to them all."

Enlists In Navy

Ernest Wilson Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop, 402 East Thirteenth street, has enlisted for service in the United States navy. Young Bishop went to San Diego, California, Saturday where he will be given training.

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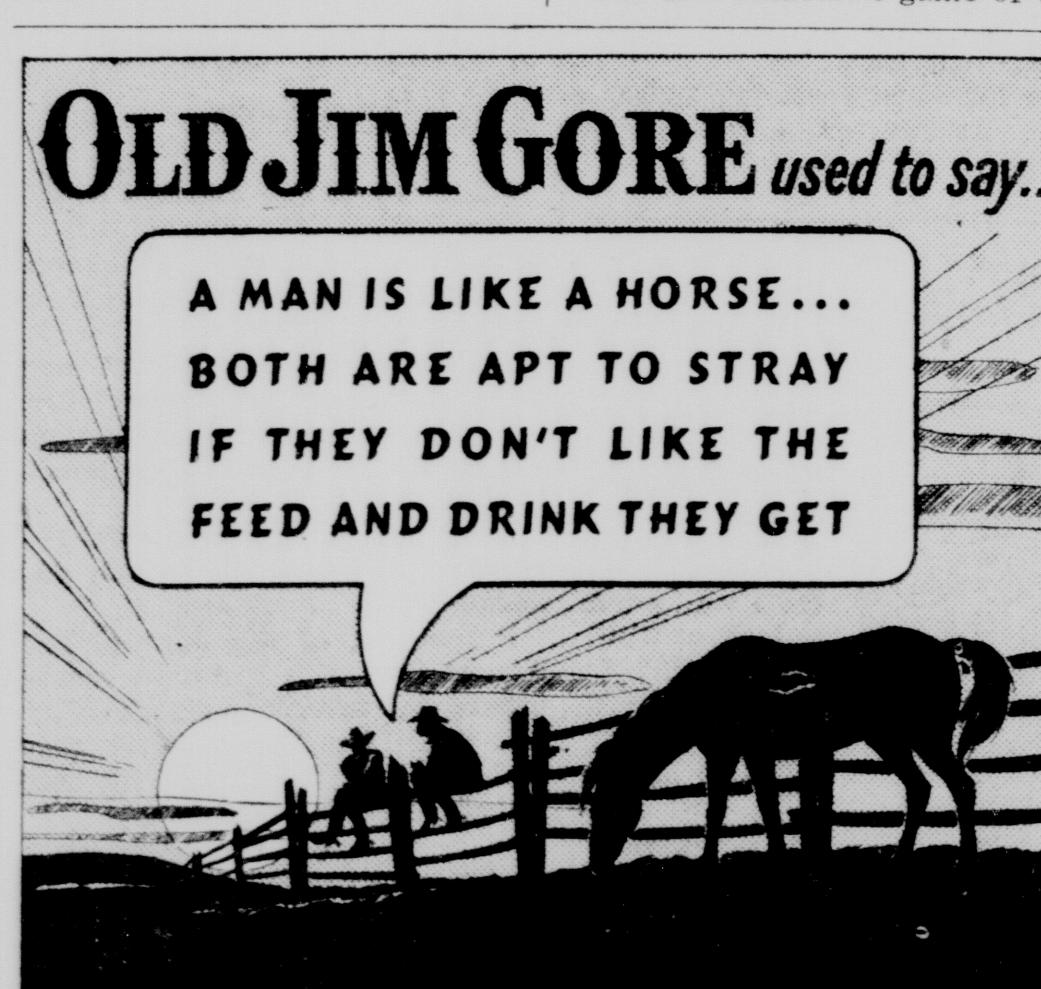
Congress has appropriated billions of dollars but it cannot appropriate one single second of time.

Time favors those who appreciate it as the priceless commodity it now is.

In war, when we save time we save lives—and we make our individual contribution to Victory.

DEPARTMENT OF LOGISTICS

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION



Buck Newsom Is Sold To Washington

Detroit's Big Holdout Problem Written Off Books With The Sale

LAKELAND, Fla., March 31—(P)—Friend Louis (Buck) Newsom, the loquacious baseball pitcher, will do his talking now from Washington, where the competition from Congress may be stifled but no doubt all the more fun for Buck.

The Detroit Tigers, who matched Newsom in stubbornness over salary if not in the art of discussion, sold the swashbuckling, 34-year-old righthander to the Washington Senators last night and wrote off their last major holdout problem.

More Than \$75,000

General Manager Jack Zeller announced it as a straight cash transaction. The sum was not disclosed, but it was reported to have been considerably more than the \$7,500 waiver price.

Newsom's departure from the Tigers, for whom he performed sensationaly in the 1940 championship season with 21 victories against five defeats, had been considered inevitable. Buck refused to accept a pay cut from his reported \$33,000 of 1942 to a reported \$13,000. The club wouldn't budge.

The pay cut for Newsom was part of a general salary slash through the Tiger squad after the Tigers' come-down in the 1941 season, during which Buck lost 20 games and won 12.

Played With 15 Teams

The game's historians say that Newsom has played with 15 teams since he broke into pro ball in 1928 with Raleigh. He was with Washington once before, and the Tigers took him from the St. Louis Browns in the 12-player swap of 1939.

There was talk that Newsom might not stay long with Washington. The Senators were said to be hopeful of trading him to the Browns for third-baseman



Honolulu Wilma Bell finds her golf ball in a new type of hazard—a metal pipe, one of many scattered over Hawaiian courses to prevent landings by enemy planes.

Harlon Clift. If that happens, Buck will be serving the Browns for a third time. He had pitched for them before going to Washington in 1935.

Briefs From The Training Camps

Cleveland Blanks Giants

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — A Cleveland pitching staff without Sailor Bob Feller tries for its fourth shutout in five games today at the expense of the New York Giants. Ray Poat and Clint Brown, a rookie and a veteran, are due to take the mound.

Cleveland blanked the Giants yesterday, 2 to 0, defeated them by the same score Saturday and last Wednesday downed Detroit, 4 to 0.

Hop In An Emergency

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Johnny Hopp, the St. Louis Cardinals' utility man extraordinary, is ready for any emergency. He keeps two first baseman's mitts and three outfielder's gloves in his locker.

Bridges Against Browns

LAKELAND, Fla. — Tommy Bridges, veteran Detroit Tiger curve ball artist, was the choice of Manager Del Baker today against the St. Louis Browns. It will be Bridges' second appearance of the season, the hurler having been ill with an attack of influenza for almost a week.

Reds Stress Bunting

TAMPA, Fla. — Ray Blades, former St. Louis Cardinal manager who now coaches the Cincinnati Reds, is stressing bunting practice for the Red hurlers. "I'd fine any athlete who went to bat with orders to sacrifice and failed to do it," says Blades.

Yankees Break Camp

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The New York Yankees broke camp today and entrained for Daytona Beach, first stop on their long trek to the Yankee stadium in New York's Bronx. The club leaves its training camp with the poorest spring record in 18 years.

FOX NOW THRU THURSDAY

"With all my heart I say... I'D DO IT AGAIN!"

CLAUDETTE COLBERT in *Remember the Day* with JOHN PAYNE COMPANION FEATURE "DR. KILDARE'S VICTORY" with Lew AYRES Ann AYERS Lionel BARRYMORE

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Cochran Is In The Naval Reserves

Into The Service At Great Lakes On Monday As Lieut.

GREAT LAKES, Ill., March 31—(P)—There was probably never a manager in all baseball history that had the organization behind him like Mickey Cochran has to bring in good diamond material. Black Mike's got the whole U. S. Recruiting Service working for him in the ivory fields.

That was the setup as the former Philadelphia Athletics catching star and Detroit Tigers manager was inducted, at the naval training station yesterday as a lieutenant in the naval reserve.

Look After 10,000 Sailors

In addition to directing the Great Lakes baseball team, Mickey will supervise a vast softball and baseball intramural program for the station's 10,000 sailors as part of the navy's physical hardening plan.

When Great Lakes' head coaching staff is completed with the induction of Paul D. (Tony) Hinkle, former Butler university mentor, as basketball boss, and the designation of someone—probably a big-name coach—as football chief, Great Lakes will have an athletic staff to rival that of the nation's best college. And its playing material probably will be of the same caliber as its coaches.

Already at the station and waiting a chance to play ball are Benny McCoy, Philadelphia Athletics' second baseman, and Joe Grace, catcher-outfielder of the St. Louis Browns. There have been persistent reports Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians will be sent here.

training them . . . Billy Rogell, whose campaign promise was to enlist old-time ball players to instruct Detroit kids, has persuaded the city council to add \$6,000 to its budget to promote junior baseball . . . Is the draft gets Chuck Hyatt, the next coach of the Phillips Oilers will be Jack McCracken, who has left Denver to work for the oil company in Bartlesville, Okla. . . Vic Ghezzi, who has been too busy learning to be a soldier to play golf since January, hopes to get into shape to play in the Augusta masters' tournament and he'll surely defend his P.G.A. title if he can get leave.

Verse and Worse

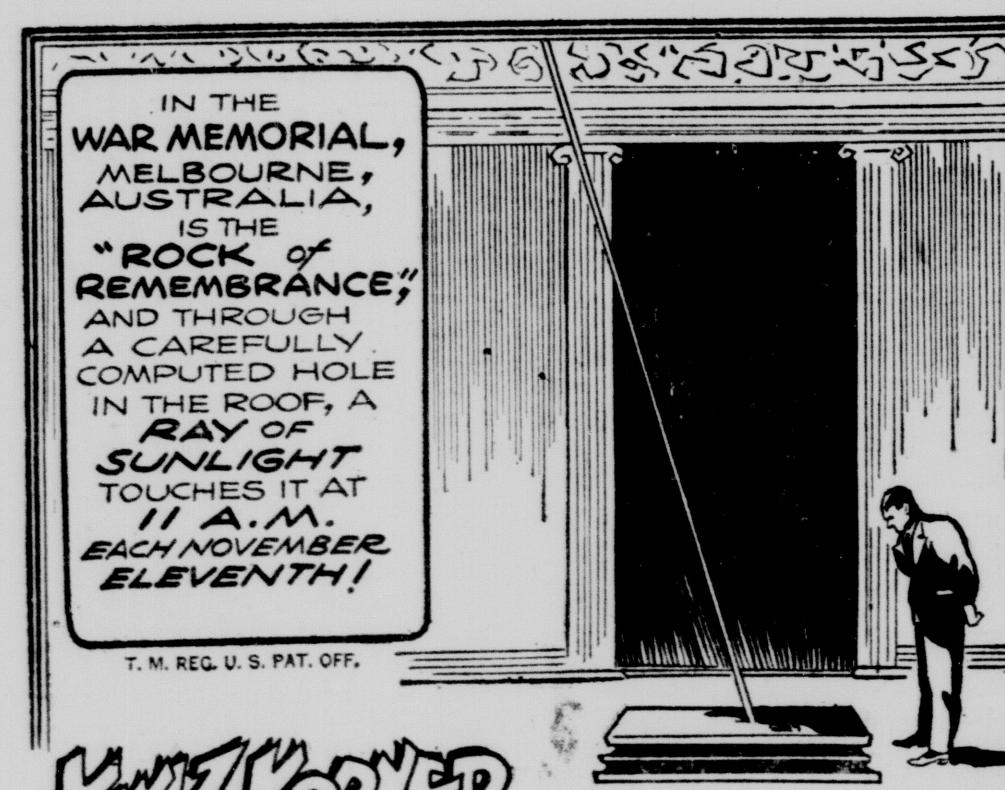
When a former Georgia Footballer penned a poetic protest against Chip Robert's proposal to drop football at Georgia and Tech, he had Chip saying: "Don't be afraid of little Frankie, He's just another Georgia Yankee."

By way of refuting the charge that he was thinking of what Sinkwich and his successors might do to his alma mater, Georgia Tech, Robert replied: "Of course I went Crankie at mention of Frankie, 'The Yank who had put on the curse,' 'And now I go dippie when thinking of Trippie' 'And break right out in verse.'

Cleaning The Cuff

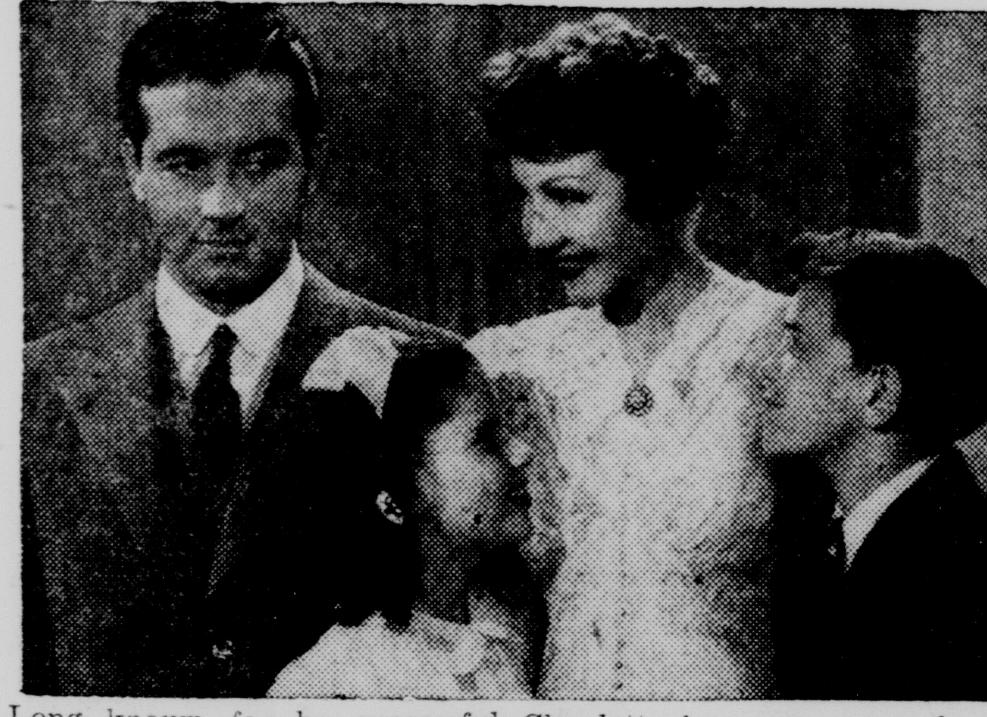
The West Texas State basketballers will be back east next January to play in New York, Buffalo and Philadelphia . . . Denver is looking ahead to big-time ice hockey—but not until after the war . . . and Dizzy Dean, always true to form, is reported holding out for more dough on his radio broadcasting contract.

• This Curious World



ANSWER: Because even on the shortest day of the year there, the sun shines for eleven and three-quarters hours.

"Remember The Day" and "Dr. Kildare's Victory" Now Showing At The Fox Theatre Thru Thursday



Long known for her successful comedy roles, lovely Claudette Colbert undertakes a dramatic part in her latest picture, "Remember The Day" now showing at the Fox Theatre thru Thursday. As Nora Trinell, the small-town girl whose characteristics are universal in women everywhere, Claudette has won raves for her outstanding performance. John Payne is cast opposite her, while the cast includes John Shepard, Ann Todd, Douglas Croft and Fredia Inescort. Co-feature "Dr. Kildare's Victory" with Lew Ayres, Ann Ayars, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Sterling, Jean Rogers and Alma Kruger.

Harry Babo Now On A Louis Chase

Knocked Out Franklin First Round 2:40 To Start Comeback

PITTSBURGH, March 31—(P)—Harry Bobo, 21-year-old Negro heavyweight, joined Billy Conn in a Pittsburgh tandem chasing Joe Louis today as a result of Hammerin' Harry's spectacular one-round knockout of Lem Franklin.

Harry earned his chance by clambering from the floor last night to knock out the Clevelander in 2:40 of the opening heat of a 10-round bout. Bobo weighed 209½ against Franklin's 196½.

Bobo's feet exploded what Lem intended to be the first start in a comeback after Bob Pastor kayoed him in eight rounds last month while Franklin was riding an astonishing string of triumphs.

An all-time record indoor crowd for Pittsburgh, more than 7,000, paid a new high of \$23,436.50 to see the home town Harry make good in a large way.

They had hardly dragged Franklin from the arena before Bob's volatile manager, Eddie Kapphan, chortled "We can lick anybody in the world."

Bobo's next fight probably will be with Ample Abe Simon, Joe Louis' victim last week.

The young Negro said, however,

"I hope they get me Bob Pastor, then I" fight whomever they sign for me."

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Baseball Results

By The Associated Press

Yesterday's Results

Cleveland (A) 2, New York (N) 0.

Brooklyn (N) 5, St. Louis (A) 4 (11 innings).

Los Angeles (PCL) 3, Chicago (N) 2.

Pittsburgh (N) 7, Chicago (A) 6.

Boston (A) 6, St. Louis (N) 2.

Detroit (A) 8, Washington (A) 5.

Cincinnati (N) 6, Boston (N) 5 (13 innings).

Philadelphia (N) vs. Baltimore (Int.), cancelled, weather.

Philadelphia (A) 4, San Quentin Prison 1.

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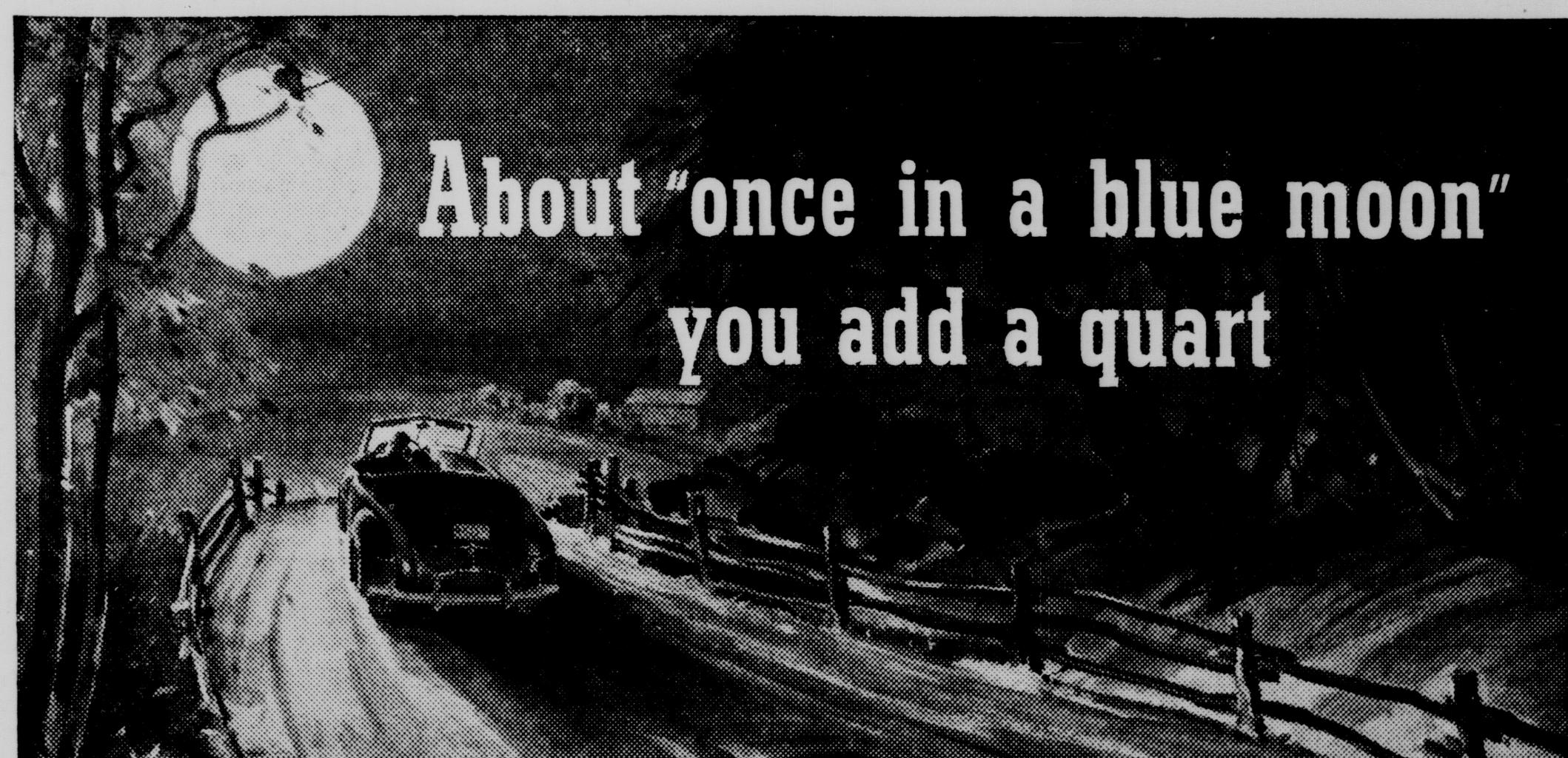
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Authorities insist: CHANGE OIL FOR SPRING. And you can insist on this oil that outlasted five other big quality brands by far. Not one came nearer than 58% of its mileage!

DOWN where the desert slew gold hunters—down where 100° heat is "cool"—down in Death Valley six cars streaked. All were alike . . . all ran till wrecked. All started with 5-quart fills of oil—locked in. All conditions were alike—certified. Five cars—five boasted brands of oil—went as dead as the cattle skulls in the sands, while the other oil still had quarts to go!

That was Conoco Nth motor oil, which can refill your crankcase today with the Nth degree of mileage and engine endurance. Changing from weakened Winter leftovers to Conoco Nth gives your engine OIL-PLATING for Spring. And OIL-PLATING is closely fastened all over inner engine parts as if "magnetized" against all draining back down to the crankcase. Bonded

in place—even on straight-up surfaces—even overnight—OIL-PLATING can cut down the raw rubbing of precious parts during starting and running.

That's all against hollowing out your engine till it eats too much oil, and may demand replacements that are getting scarcer. But another big thing is to keep the oil itself in shape. And Conoco Nth oil—at a popular price—comes to you with Thialkene inhibitor . . . the modern synthetic developed to check or inhibit effects that would otherwise degenerate your oil.

The science of it is a long story, but the mileage is a thousand times longer, and Death Valley proved it. So can you by changing today for Spring, at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company



Many Requests For Auto Tires

Demands Far Exceed Quota For Pettis County

The Pettis County Rationing Board Monday afternoon passed upon and issued forty certificates, thirty-nine of which were for tires and tubes, and one for a new car. The allotment requests have been exceeded by many car and truck owners, for the month of March. An appeal to the state administrator, was made by the local board and additional tires were issued to this county due to the emergency. One certificate was for a new car and was issued to Rev. Fred H. Harris, 1824 East Broadway, chaplain at Fort Leonard Wood.

For the month of April the Pettis county board has been given the following quota: Passenger car tires, 25; passenger car retreads, 29; passenger car tubes, 27. Truck tires, 90; truck retreads, 80; truck tubes, 85.

James A. Potter, state rationing administrator, notified the Pettis county board to endeavor to remain within the April Quota.

Certificates issued by the board Monday are as follows:

Recapping Services

Nehi Bottling Co., 421 South Engineer, 4 tires; Swift & Co., Main and Grand, 4 tires; Clinton Hill Lowrey, Houstonia, 3 tires; Spears Ship by Truck, 309 West Main, 2 tires; J. C. Orendor, 1301 West Broadway, 1; Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., 401 South Engineer, 4; Roy Swope, Houstonia, 2; Herman Geiser, 325 North Grand, 2. New Cars

Rev. Fred H. Harris, 1824 East Broadway, chaplain at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Obsolete Tires

John H. Knaus, Houstonia, 2 tires; Thomas L. Brown, RFD 2, 2 tires; Archie Lang, Green Ridge, 2 tires.

Heavy Truck Tires

Clinton Hill Lowrey, Houstonia, 1 tire; Des Moines, Springfield and Southern Stages, 211 East Second, 4 tires, 4 tubes; H. A. Cohen, 106 South Lamine, 2 tires, 2 tubes; W. J. Menefee Construction Co., 400 West Second 12 tires, 7 tubes; E. W. Holland, LaMonte, 1 tire; James W. Ream, 1001 South Missouri, 1 tire; Parkhill Truck Co., 312 East Fifth, 8 tires, 8 tubes; Kueck Distributing Co., 208 West Main, 1 tire; Bryant Motor Co., Second and Kentucky, 4 tires, 4 tubes; Henry Gerken, RFD 3, LaMonte, 2 tires (tractor); M. J. Ressel, 1408 West Broadway, 1 tire.

Passenger Tires

Miss Betty Field, Broadway and Massachusetts, 3 tires, 2 tubes; Stevens McClure, LaMonte, 1 tire, 1 tube; Central Coal & Heating Co., 601 East Broadway, 2 tires, 2 tubes; McMullan Whitaker Distributing Co., 301 East Main, 2 tires, 2 tubes; Rev. Bolden Jones, 608 Moniteau, 2 tires and 1 tube. Captain R. C. Ellis, Fifth and Lamine, 2 tires, 2 tubes; Menefee Coal Co., 400 West Second, 5 tires, 3 tubes; C. E. Shaw, RFD 2, Hughesville, 2 tires, 2 tubes; Missouri Concrete Vault Co., 900 West Main, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 200 East Third, 4 tires, 4 tubes; Alfred Schreiner, Highway 50, 2 tires, 2 tubes; Jack Funk Refrigeration Co., 109 East Second, 2 tires, 2 tubes; Frank G. Weather, RFD 1, LaMonte, 2 tires, 1 tube; Hewitt G. Kirkpatrick, 413 West Johnson, 2 tires, 2 tubes; Clarence D. Anderson, 659 East Tenth, 2 tires, 1 tube; Rev. C. A. Bauer, RFD 1, Smithton, 2 tires; Taystee Bread Co., 812 West Main, 2 tires.

Church Events

The Martin-Clark circles of the Epworth M. E. church will have all-day quilting at the church Wednesday. Mrs. Edward Shelby will review the third chapter of the book, "Christian Roots of Democracy," from 10 to 11. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon.

The T.E.L. class of the First Baptist church will have its regular monthly meeting with a covered dish supper, at the church, at 6:30 o'clock Friday night.

The losing members, in the attendance contest, just concluded, will bring the covered dishes.

There will be an election of officers during the meeting.

The Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church will meet at the church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Brink will present an interesting and educational program through the educational department.

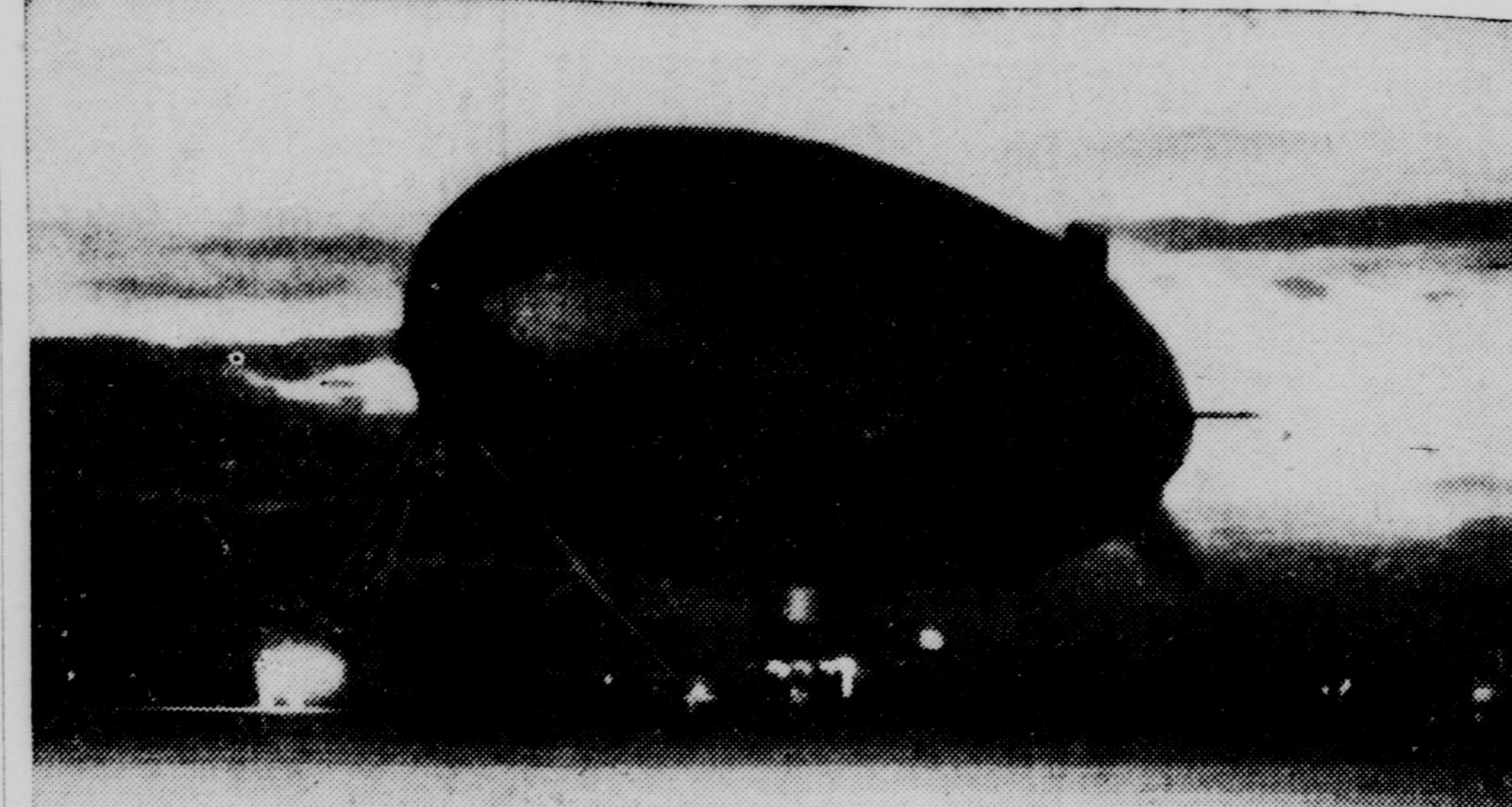
PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm, located 2½ miles north and 2½ miles east of La Monte on.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th - 1 P. M.

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Whacking good picture results as ship and ground crew make ready a Navy blimp at dawn somewhere on the west coast.

Oil Co. Head Says Story Is Not True

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better and cheaper than any the Nazis had, while at the same time refusing to make the patents available to American manufacturers.

The anti-trust chief also testified that the company, through a German subsidiary, aided the Nazis in development of a synthetic aviation gasoline industry.

Arnold's testimony followed immediately the filing of consent decree and payment of fines by the company in settlement of anti-trust charges brought by the government.

A Chinese army spokesman said 10,000 Chinese soldiers were holding the eastern part of Toungoo against 18,000 Japanese in the western section.

The spokesman said that Toungoo was important only as an outpost below the potential main battle area and that the mountains north of Toungoo could be more easily defended than the plains below the town.

The decree's filing preceded only a few days the White House announcement that the government would not bring anti-trust prosecutions during the war which might interfere with the arms program, although the policy would not preclude post-war prosecution.

Bloody War Between Nazis And Russians

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Flanders during World War I, and I've seen it so bad that it took

stretcher bearers half an hour to struggle a hundred yards with a wounded man. Movement of guns and other equipment is a herculean task.

With the fighting in such critical stage on the Russian front, Britain's Lord Beaverbrook, who is in this country to speed aid to the allies, is urging that supplies be rushed to this "most critical battlefield in the history of civilization." He maintains that the hopes of humanity are centered there.

Recital At DeWitt Studio

The junior division of the DeWitt Music club will meet at Miss DeWitt's studio at 7:30 o'clock this evening for a musical program. The program will include:

Lullaby—Jesse, by Elenora Wolfel.

Valse Triste—Sibelius and In Hungarian Gardens — Davies, Mary Janssen.

The Organ Grinder Man—Jesse, Patrick Bratten.

Minuetto—Haydn and Caprice Goodrich, Bettye Yvonne Ellsworth.

The Fawn in the Forest—Benson, Marjorie Liebel.

Fluttering Leaves — Fraze, Sarah Morrow.

April Rain—Benson, Eva Ann McNeel.

Viennese Waltz—MacLochian and Pixies Goodnight Song—Brown, duets by Patricia Denney and Winifred Graham.

Playmates — Weidig, Dorothy Towner.

Dancing on the Dyke, Jimmy Fender.

Scarf Dance—Chammade, Janet Quinn.

Minuetto—Haydn, Impromptu—Thompson and Dance in Ancient Style—Benson, by Anita Isgur.

Minuet—Mozart, and Frolicky Hollie Wind—Coburn, Winifred Graham.

Minuetto—Haydn and Prelude—Wright, by Ruth Ann Yunker.

The Glider—Wagner, and Avalanche—Carter, two pianos, by Sarah Morrow and Eva Ann McNeel.

Democrat-Capital Class Ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Burmese Traitors Aid Japs

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said Chinese reinforcements moving south to aid Gen. Stillwell's hard-pressed forces had occupied a railroad position 10 miles north of Toungoo and had made contact with Chinese troops still holding out in the eastern part of Toungoo.

Blocking Reinforcements

Simultaneously, axis reports said the Japanese had carried out heavy aerial raids on Mandalay and attached other key points on the Toungoo-Mandalay road, evidently seeking to block the sending of reinforcements.

A Chinese army spokesman said

United Nations aircraft fired

buildings, damaged hangars and

pitted runways of the airfield

at Japanese-occupied Lae, New Guinea, in a high level attack

through difficult weather yesterday, a Melbourne communiqué said.

It announced that seven Japanese planes had dropped from 25 to

30 bombs on the airfield of Darwin, North Australian port, said

No. 10 Casualties reported.

Other Developments

Other developments in the far

Pacific theater included:

Philippines — A war department bulletin reported that Japanese planes attacked a base hospital in American-defended Bataan peninsula, inflicting a number of casualties. The hospital was plainly marked.

The communiqué said heavy

aerial bombardment of Manila

bay fortresses, accompanied by

fire from enemy shore batteries,

continued day and night, causing

little damage.

On Bataan, sharp patric clashes

were reported, but there was still

no signs of the threatened all-out

Japanese offensive against long

besieged American and Filipino

troops.

India — British negotiations to

mobilize India's 390,000,000 as a

fighting force on the side of the

Allies met serious new difficulties.

Disputes from New Delhi said

it appeared that the dominant Indian party might reject the British

plan for self rule.

Japan — The Rome radio quoted

imperial Tokyo headquarters as

saying a Japanese submarine

operating in the Indian ocean at

attacked a British convoy east of

Ceylon.

Australia — United States bombing crews were officially credited with destroying 50 Japanese fighter

planes in aerial combat alone and

sinking or damaging as en-

emy transports and 16 warships

in the five hours approximated

shares.

Services Thursday Night

Rev. Herman H. Janssen, pas-

tor of the Broadway Presbyterian

church will conduct services, ob-

serving the Lord's Supper, at the

church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Insect Produces It

Used to polish jade, to give

lustre to cloth, and for various

other purposes, Chinese white wax

is a substance deposited on trees

by a species of scale insect.

Oddity

When a water hole is dug in

the sand near White Sands Na-

tional Monument N. M., the pool

mysteriously becomes stocked with

fish in a short time.

The blows were inflicted in the

water hole.

Blot Out These Jap Warships as They Are Sunk

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NAKA SENDAI ISUZU NAGARA NATORI YURA KINU

ABUKUMA KUMA TAMA OI KITAKAMI KISO YUBARI

TENRYU TATUTA TUGARU SUMIDA HASIDATE

*Under construction, but not certain whether in service.

Clip and save this chart and mark out with pencil the Jap warships as they are blasted by

Initiate At Rebekah Lodge

Initiatory services were held last Wednesday evening by the Lincoln Rebekah lodge, No. 82, at which time Mrs. Irene Taylor and Miss Eloise Carman were taken into the lodge. The initiation was put on the degree team of the Lincoln lodge.

Guests were Miss Irene Larson, district deputy president of Windsor, and Mrs. A. M. Labahn, a member of the lodge who is now residing in Odessa.

The Lincoln lodge has only been instituted six months and now numbers 36 members, with two more candidates to be initiated at the next meeting on April 8.

Following the regular meeting a social session was enjoyed and refreshments served.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

Society and Clubs

Miss Marian Demand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demand of Smithton, was one of two pianists at the annual dance recital of Orchesis and the women's department of physical education given at Hendrick's hall at Central Missouri State Teachers college at Warrensburg.

Miss Demand is a freshman and was awarded two scholarships on her graduation from high school. Last year she won second place for piano solo in the state high school contests at Columbia.

The Broadway success, "Claudia," entertaining play of family life by Rose Franken, was reviewed at the Sora meeting Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse by Mrs. J. D. James of Jefferson City.

Claudia started as the young wife in a short story series published in a magazine and later in book form. Movie rights on the play recently brought \$187,000, it has been reported.

Mrs. James based the success of the play on two things; the ability of the playwright to describe married life humorously, and the talent of the actress who created the role, Dorothy McGuire.

The play is warm, human and very effective entertainment, with graceful, skimming humor, fine sanity and honest sincerity, Mrs. Jones said.

Claudia is an affectionate, scatterbrained child wife, who cannot balance a checkbook and does not understand why her husband has to pay income tax. She is an excellent mimic, and is talkative in a disconnected way.

Maturity comes to Claudia when her mother, upon whom she has depended, is pronounced incurably ill. "Claudia," Mrs. James commented is a drama of distinction and surprising depth, and is a change from war and international intrigue.

Mrs. James a talented reviewer, was introduced by Mrs. Austin Hurley, in the absence of Mrs. Herbert Seifert, chairman of the Art and Drama department.

Miss Nina Harris presided over the meeting and announced a luncheon-business session next Monday when officers will be elected and new members voted on.

A joint birthday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith of Smithton last Friday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Smith's father, F. S. Monsees and his grandson, James Monsees. Present were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees and sons, James and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith and son, Mr. Monsees' son, Everett, of Parsons, Kas., called to greet his father during the dinner hour.

Miss Ethel Wasserman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasserman, 523 North Osage avenue, is home for a spring vacation from DePaul university at Chicago.

Miss Wasserman, a music major, is studying piano with Sergei Tarnowsky, head of the music department of DePaul, who tutored Vladimir Horowitz, great concert pianist, in their native country, Russia.

On full scholarship at the university, Miss Wasserman recently was honored by being named accompanist for Madame Marie Kurenko, artist teacher who coaches in opera. Madame Kurenko, who is known as the Russian nightingale, was soprano soloist on a network radio program originating from Chicago Sunday night, with Tarnowsky accompanying.

Miss Wasserman made her concert debut last season as piano soloist with the Sedalia Symphony orchestra.

Miss Helen L. Martin of Kansas City and Jack R. Peace of Windsor were married at the parsonage of the Church of the Open Bible, 918 South Stewart avenue at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, with the pastor, the Rev. G. M. Vriezelar performing the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Windsor, where Mr. Peace is employed at the shoe factory.

The P.E.O. will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Feuers, 1118 West Fourth street, at which time a 1 o'clock luncheon will be served.

The subject of the program will be "Hobbies," and will be in charge of Mrs. Ed Hoffman.

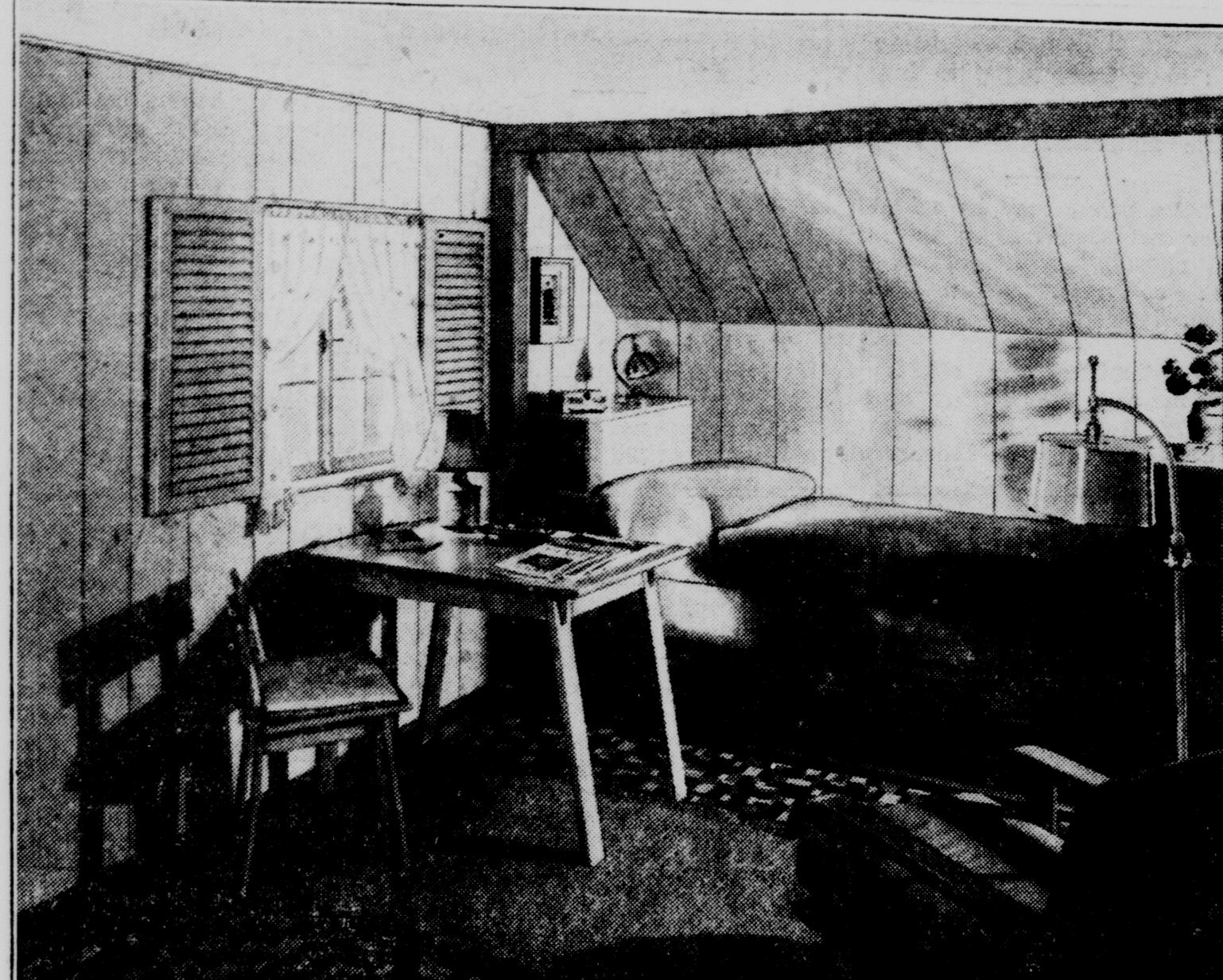
Thomas A. Edison was not partial to fine clothes. He dressed very shabbily so that he might buy books and apparatus instead.

Lodge Notice

Sedalia Assembly No. 23
S. O. O. B. will meet
Tuesday March 31, 2:30
p. m. Official visit of
Supreme Worthy President, Mrs.
Niel McCleod. Dinner at 6:30 p. m.
Program. All Sir Knights and
Ladies invited.

Mrs. John Stanbli, president.
Mrs. John Turner, recorder.

An Attic Room That's Tops in Cheer



Why let attic space go wasted when it can be turned into a room as charming as this? The built-in bunk bed, with handy shelves and utility drawers, utilizes the space under one of the eaves. The walls are of insulating board in a random-plank design. The insulating board provides its own decoration and quiets sound, in addition to making the room easier to heat in winter and cooler in summer.

• Warsaw

The stag bridge club was entertained Monday night at the home of Lloyd Parker, with these members and guests present:

Clyde McCarty, Jr., Clay Paul, O. V. Singleton, T. A. Reid, Gene Bibb, Alvin Groomer, Albert Parker, Lloyd Parsons, Q. B. Kinder, J. S. Phillips and Don Turpin.

High score prize went to Lloyd Parker with Don Turpin receiving the consolation prize.

Miss Dorris McClung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClung of Warsaw went to St. Louis last week, and Monday accepted a position with the General American Life Insurance Company. Miss McClung has been operator at the local telephone office for the past four years.

The members of the Warsaw school faculty and their wives enjoyed a steak fry and picnic dinner at Parcell's Cove on the Lake of the Ozarks, Tuesday evening, with the hostesses and host being: Edella Holley, Jane Allen, Lois Lindsey, Mariam Freeman and John M. Gibbons. Others enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Campbell, Mrs. Elmer Edstrom, Mrs. John Gibbs, and Misses Florence Hudson, Fern Hashagan and Nelveda Surbaugh. Boating on the lake was enjoyed.

The Warsaw Parent-Teacher organization met at the school building last Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. B. F. Hart presiding. These officers were elected for the coming year, president, Mrs. Asa Terrell, vice-president, Mrs. Willard Glenn, treasurer, Mrs. Rolla Ashlinhurst, secretary, Mrs. Ernest Hirsch, reporter, Mrs. M. N. White, historian, Miss Jane Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Button, Mrs. John Dawson, of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins and son Bobby of Kansas City spent the week end with their son and brother Private Ray Button at Camp Tyson, Paris, Tennessee.

Miss Ruth Rucker was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night with these members and guests seated at three tables: Mrs. Dames, Lloyd Parsons, V. A. Ludquist, F. Fajen, E. R. Scott, C. R. Short,

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Church Events

The general meeting of the Women's society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, will be held at the church at 2 o'clock Thursday. Mrs. J. F. King will give the Spiritual Life Lesson. The Siron Circle will be in charge of the program. The Gasperon Circle will be hostesses.

The Arnold circle of the Epworth M. E. church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. L. Wilson, 1217 East Eleventh street.

Many Gifts For Hospital No. 2

Mrs. Fredonia Kingsbury, president of the Hospital No. 2 auxiliary is pleased with the response made by the various clubs and individuals for supplies for the hospital.

Among the gifts are: twelve towels from the Rossa Mundus Girls club, twelve waste baskets from the Happy Hour club, one pillow and slip, one bed spread, seven teaspoons and \$1.20 in cash from the West End Matrons bridge club, fourteen fruit glasses and two lunch cloths from Mrs. MacDougal, four night shirts and dishes from Mrs. Young, a pair of pillow slips from Mrs. Harry Tutt, two vases from Mrs. Laura Kline, glasses and ice cream dishes from Mrs. Boatright, glasses from Mrs. Mamie White, tea cover, cream pitcher and glasses from Mrs. Anna Farris, tablecloths from Mrs. Cole, chairs for all occasions from Fred Ferguson.

The next meeting will be April 4 at City Hospital No. 2.

Club Women Talk Of Vitamins

The Georgetown Homemakers club heard an interesting talk on "Food and Vitamins" by Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent, at its meeting on March 18.

Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter, who was for three weeks a patient in the Southside hospital at Carrollton, has returned to her home.

Howard Earl Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, has gone to Kansas City, where he has employment.

P. W. Corinne of Edwardsville, Ill., visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Buckley and family.

Ray Shepherd and Thomas Hampton, who entered the army of the United States a few weeks ago, are now in training in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, who have been spending the winter in Waco, Texas, have arrived here to spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. A. V. Hodson.

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Serial Story . . .

Mexican Masquerade

by Cecil Carnes

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THE STORY: Allan Steele posing as magazine photographer, on U. S. mission in Mexico, Ten Insula, who have disappeared; no news of Harry Bishop, maddened by mysterious injection while on assignment, found repeated only "The yell of victory." Allan, after meeting with enigmatic Col. Escobar of Rural Guards, checks in at Inn of Thousand Lakes, "the best and evil Eurasian girl connected with it often seen with Col. Escobar. All Ins meet her—'Senor Steele, Miss Minor.'

THE COLONEL—TRAITOR?

CHAPTER VI
"YOU are most polite, señor!" she acknowledged, and while her dark eyes held his, the smile grew faintly provocative. "We will meet again—later!"

Then she and the smile and the delicate fragrance were gone, tapping toward the patio. Sun Su touched a bell, and when an Indian boy answered the call, directed him to get Allans bags from the car and place them in room 7.

"What's her name—Minor?"

"Asia Minor." The Chinese must have noticed the half-irritating lift of the American's brows, for he spread his hands again in deprecating fashion. "It is not a jest, señor. I have seen her passport; it was issued by the British government in India and is quite in order. From another source I have learned her father was an English ship captain who married an Indian woman in Calcutta. No doubt he had a sense of humor, for he insisted on naming their daughter 'Asia.'"

"Well—no matter what she's called, she belongs up in Hollywood," said Allan with conviction. "She'd knock them cold. If you have an opportunity, you might mention to Senorita Minor that I'm prepared to be her slave!"

Whereupon it was the proprietor's brows that went up. Allan left them there, and smiled to himself as he followed the Indian boy and the bags. In a wall mirror, as he left the lobby for a narrow corridor, he had a fleeting glimpse of Sun Su leaning across the desk and staring after him in obvious perplexity.

Allan! It sounded strange at first, but after he had repeated it a few times it began to be rather attractive. A Eurasian, he mused, starting to shed his damp garments when the boy had left him to the privacy of a cool dark bedroom. A British subject, and something of a pariah in her native land; cast out by the Indian element and cold-shouldered by

the British. That meant she probably hated the English, mused Allan, which would account for her throwing in with a Japanese outfit—especially if the wily Nipponese were up to something which would be to the detriment of England!

"It all fits in!" he muttered slipping into a bathrobe. He laughed at the recollection of Sun Su's disapproving countenance. "Watch out for your laurels, my gallant Colonel Escobar! Until I find out if she knows anything about the Sargents or poor Harry Bishop, I'm going to make a strong bid for your Asia's tenderest affections!"

HE wandered down the hall, tracing the noise of running water to its source, and in another minute was stretched out in a tub of cool water.

He believed he was on the track of something, though of just what he couldn't yet determine. "The yellow devils!" That was the one lead he had from poor mad Harry, but what better description could you want of a mysterious Japanese group who objected to anybody spying on them?

What could be their secret racket, if any? He weighed some of the more obvious possibilities. A submarine base? No, hardly that, way up in the Gulf of California. A heavily fortified depot for war materials? Perhaps, though again the location did not suggest such a scheme. A supply base for seaplanes and bombers? A base complete with repair shops, oil tanks and ammunition?

"More like it!" he decided, finishing his ablutions with a shower. "But what would that have to do with the missing Sargents?"

He had to give that one up for the time being, he told himself, rubbing hard with a big towel. Dry and deliciously cool, he went back to his room, threw himself on the snowy bed and relaxed.

He began to formulate several plans of campaign. His first care would be to check up on the fishing company, working always cautiously if only from respect for what had happened to Harry Bishop.

There were various promising angles of approach—and easily the most appealing was the alluring Asia! He might get some hint from her of what was afoot if he played the game carefully. At least it would be no hardship to have a mild flirtation with the lady in the hope of sneaking a fast one through her defenses.

Presently he heard the sound of a measured step and the ring of spurs from the patio, upon which the window of his room opened.

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• Central American Country

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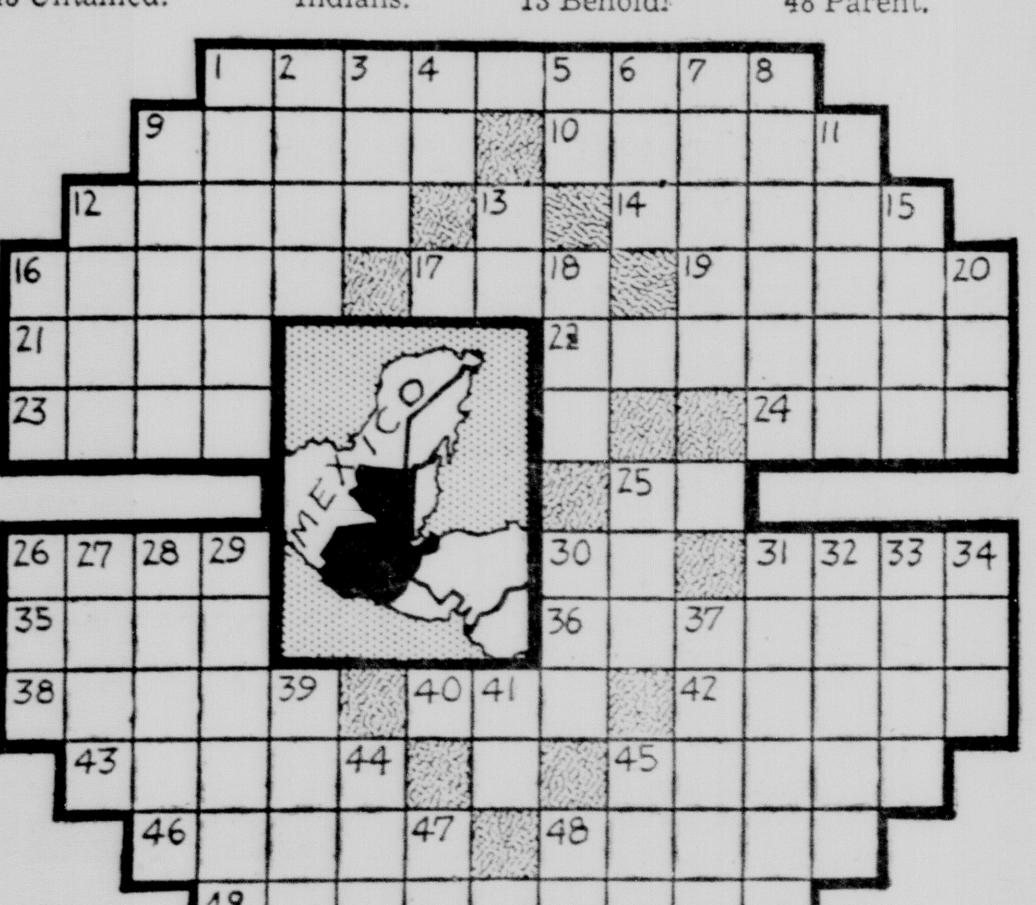
1	Depicted country.
9	Lyre-like musical instruments.
10	Waste allowances.
12	Clan symbol.
14	Companions.
16	Insects.
17	In addition.
19	Satan.
21	Type of canoe.
22	Disagree.
23	Injury.
24	Very (Fr.).
25	Postscript (abbr.).
26	Singing voice.
30	Measure of area.
31	Imitated.
35	Portuguese coins.
36	Its mountains have many
38	Decent.
40	Article.
42	Performer.
43	Untamed.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

JOHN CARMODY	15 Trigonometrical ratio.
BORE ON I NEED	16 Miles per hour (abbr.).
CRIB URBAN NAIL	18 Poem.
RAN US TO OS IRUB	20 Lieutenants (abbr.).
ACES ERROR	25 On the affirmative side.
BEDEW T ASPIE	26 Circle part.
WORKS PAR A	27 Norwegian masculine name.
LIT ELL CEM GAS	28 Red ochre.
ARES ESSAY	29 Egyptian underworld god.
LOOT FLEES TRIO	30 Hail!
NOON ANY TRIM	31 Passageway.
LEGER DEMAINE	32 Kind of cross.

VERTICAL

1	City of New York.
2	American Indians.
3	1524.
4	Disjoin.
5	Precept.
6	Symbol for tin.
7	13 Behold!
8	Electrical machine.
9	Dissolve.
10	Conducts.
11	Witness.
12	Rotating part of an electrical machine.
13	Symbol for tin.
14	Parent.
15	Sound.
16	Meadow.
17	Oriental dwelling.
18	Source of artificial light.
19	Conduct.
20	Laughter sound.
21	Ornamental dwelling.
22	Landholder.
23	Source of artificial light.
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• V for Victory

Municipal dumps and incinerators have been urged to initiate measures for efficient salvaging of waste materials.

Coffee prices may be raised to cover increased freight, war risk and marine insurance rates, the Office of Price Administration has

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- Should everything a baby wears for its christening be white?
- Is pink or blue the customary

color for a girl baby?

4. Do godparents give the baby a gift?

5. If a baby's christening takes place in church is it necessary to have palms or flowers decorating the church?

What would you do if—
You are asked to be a god-parent—

- Feel you cannot refuse the request without a good reason?
- feel you can refuse, with any excuse, if you think it is too much trouble?

Answers
1. The light-colored one.
2. Yes.
3. Pink. Though it really doesn't

matter; a mother may dress a baby in the color she prefers.

4. Yes.

5. No, but is it all right to have them.

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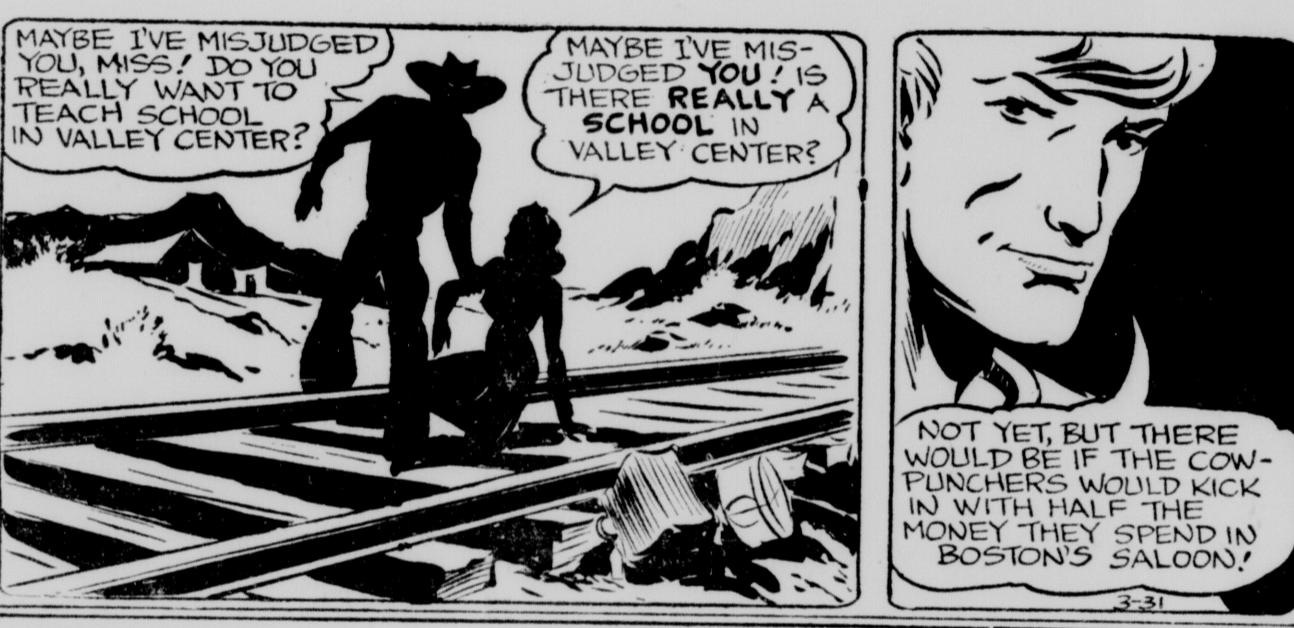
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11—Automobiles for Sale

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55A—Farm Equipment

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Hays Re-elected Head Of Movie Producers

NEW YORK, March 31—(P)—Will H. Hays was re-elected president of the motion picture producers and distributors of America for the 21st consecutive year at the annual meeting Monday.

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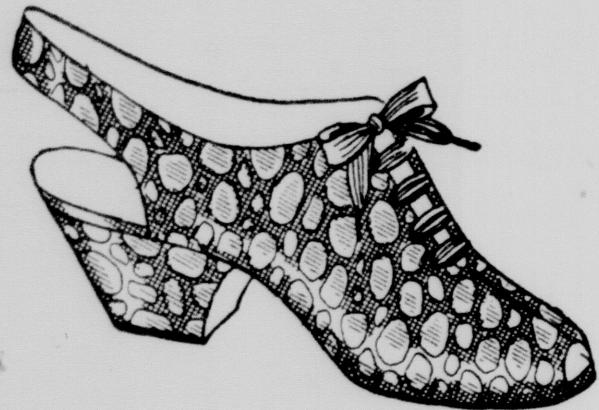
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1 Jersey Cow, 3 years old, giving milk.

1 Jersey Cows, 2 years old, giving milk.

1 Jersey Cow, 2 years old, giving milk.

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Windsor Woman Killed By Train

Mrs. Jane Stevens, aged 74, a resident of Windsor, was killed there Monday afternoon, when struck by an M. K. T. freight train. The accident occurred near the Farmers' Elevator building. Mrs. Stevens, it was said, attempted to cross the track before the train.

She leaves five children, John Fred and Sam Stevens, and Mrs. Perry Nace, of Windsor and Mrs. George Evans, of Trenton.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home in Windsor this afternoon.

The train was pulled by engine 850 with Conductor Morris and Engineer Spendiff.

Voted For Levy

Fourteen votes in favor of a fifteen cent levy and one vote against it was recorded by the Pettis county court Monday for special road district No. 33. The election held Saturday in Ken-drick.

Sell Store At Dresden

Gilbert Johnson, owner and operator of a Dresden grocery store, Saturday sold the store and goods to Lee Hudson of Sedalia. Hudson formerly operated the Hudson oil company filling station at 119 West Sixth street.

Senate Votes To Hike Pay Of Privates

Would Double Amount: From \$21 To \$42 Per Month

WASHINGTON, March 31—(P)—The Senate voted 73 to 0 Monday to boost the starting pay of Uncle Sam's "Buck Privates" from \$21 to \$42 a month.

The measure, which now goes to the house, increases the base pay of enlisted men all along the line, adjusts allowances for other personnel in the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, geodetic survey and public health service and equalizes pay in the ranks of the army and navy. It was the first basic change proposed in the rate of army pay since 1922.

No provision is made for increasing the pay of commissioned officers, with the exception of second lieutenants of the army and naval ensigns. Both now get \$1,500 and would receive \$1,800 under the bill.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo), chairman of a subcommittee which studied the bill for six months, described the increases as "very moderate." He said he was surprised to find that "the Australians are still a couple of jumps ahead of us," paying their privates \$62.10 a month.

Proposed Advance

The following table shows the present and proposed monthly base pay:

Present	Proposed
Master Sergeant; Chief Petty Officer	\$126 \$138
First or Technical Sgt;	114
Petty Officer first class	84
Staff Sergeant, Petty Officer 2nd class	72 96
Sergeant, Petty Officer	60 78
Corporal; Seaman 1st class	54 66
Private, 1st class; Seaman 2nd class	36 48
Private; Apprentice seaman	30 42
Enlisted man with less than 4 months service	21 42

Acting chief officers in the navy and coast guard would receive a base pay of \$126, as compared with the present \$99.

The measure abolishes the 10 pay increases to which all enlisted men now are entitled after 12 months' service, but places longevity credit on the same basis as that proposed for officers—a five per cent increase for each three years of service up to 30 years. The bill also authorizes enlisted men to count for longevity purposes service in the national guard.

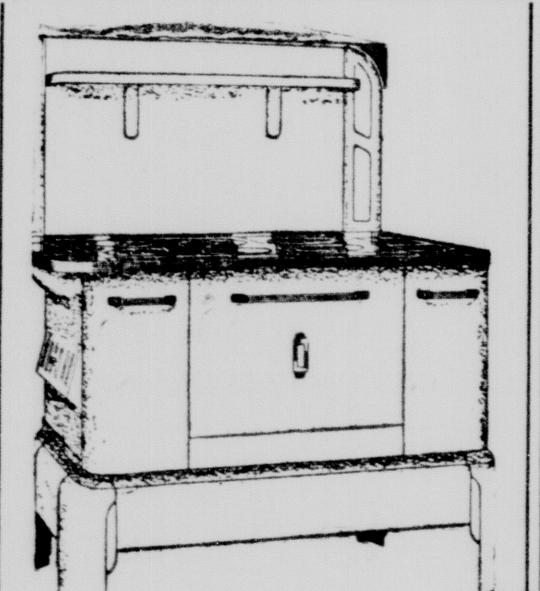
Nurses now receiving \$70 to \$15 a month, depending on length of service, would be increased to a range starting at \$90 and ending at \$150.

The British held Heligoland, the German fortress on the North Sea, from 1814 to 1890, when it was exchanged for Zanzibar.



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Exempt Actor As Objector

LOS ANGELES, March 31—(P)—Chairman A. H. Peir of the selective service, local board No. 246, said Monday that motion picture actor Lew Ayres had been granted classification as a conscientious objector and was leaving that night for a camp "somewhere in Oregon or the state of Washington."

Efforts to reach Ayres, former husband of Ginger Rogers and famed in screen offerings as the lead player in the "Dr. Kildare" series, were unsuccessful.

Peir said Ayres' case had been under study for some time and had gone through all the channels necessary in gaining approval.

"This plea is the hardest of all for a board to decide," the chairman said. "We finally came to the conclusion that his objections to army service were sincere. That's about all there is to say about the matter."

Ayres attained screen prominence in the film version of "All Quiet on the Western Front," in which he played the part of a war-weary German soldier.

Divorced from actress Lola Lane and from Miss Rogers, Ayres is unmarried and without dependents. He was given a 1-A classification and passed his physical examination Jan. 19, requesting exemption from military service on religious grounds.

Born in Minneapolis in 1908, Ayres attended high school there and later went to the University of Arizona. He came to Hollywood as a member of an orchestra.

More Sign Up As Volunteers

It was announced at a meeting of civil protection chiefs of the Pettis County Council of Defense at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night that forty-five persons have been signed as volunteers auxiliary firemen to serve in this area, and that 22 of them have completed eight hours of fire training.

Several Sedalia merchants have granted employees attending these classes time off with pay in order that they might secure their training each Friday morning and afternoon. It was stated that the air raid warden and fire watchers division of the Pettis County Council of Defense will be completely organized by April 13.

Twenty large blueprint maps of the city of Sedalia have been received, and as soon as details on them are completed they will be distributed to local zone wardens. The map, drawn by Arthur J. P. Schwarz, architect, is scaled one inch to approximately 400 feet. It was drawn on March 21, 1942.

Attending the meeting were Hardin Gouge, coordinator of civil protection of the Pettis County Council of Defense, T. W. Cloney, II, chief air raid warden, Leslie Hale, chief fire watcher, Cecil Glenn, head of the auxiliary police division, and John Lucke, in charge of the auxiliary firemen.

Nazis Claim A Transport Sunk

LONDON, March 31—(P)—The Germans claimed destruction of a Murmansk-bound transport laden with American-made tanks and munitions Monday at a cost of a Nazi destroyer sunk in a convoy attack which may have been the first big-scale sea and air battle for command of the allied far northern route to Russia.

Official London was silent on this German report, which said a British cruiser was torpedoed, but in its own offensive against the Germans in the north the air ministry announced RAF patrol planes torpedoed and probably sank a German supply ship and set another afire last night in operations off the Norwegian and Danish coasts. Torpedoes were aimed at two other Nazi vessels, but the results were not determined.

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Sports Arrow

By The Associated Press Today A Year Ago Chicago Cubs sent pitcher Clay Bryant to Tulsa of Texas League; Zeke Bonura agrees to terms with Minneapolis club of American Association.

Three Years Ago—Henry Armstrong retained his world welter-weight championship by knocking out Davey Day in 2:49 of twelfth round.

Five Years Ago—Bob Jones, on eve of fourth annual "comeback" in Augusta's national invitational golf tourney, quoted as 14 to 1 shot, yielding favorite's spot for first time to Harry Cooper, who was 9 to 1.

Quite Wet

A home on Water street, in the Rainey addition, was purchased from a man named Fawcett by Mrs. R. A. Wells of Marshall, Tex., and the home was tenanted by a man named Pool.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80¢.

Insists War Effort To Do Job Quickly

G. O. P. Chairman For Use Of Every Ounce Of Energy

ENID, Okla., March 31—(P)—Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Republican national chairman, said Monday night that the nation's war effort should not be used as a cover under which to destroy our American way of life.

Declaring that "we must all realize now that if the axis' political and social doctrines gain prevalence in the world human liberty will vanish," Martin outlined in a speech prepared for delivery at a Republican meeting, his party's victory program.

"The sole consideration in the choice of both military and civilian administrators and directors of the war effort shall be their ability, training and capacity to do a good job and to do it as quickly as possible," he said.

All To Capacity

"Every motive and purpose of American industry, agriculture, and labor must be geared to the greatest possible war effort. x x x

"Every ounce of energy, every wheel in the producing capacity of small business in the United States ought to be and must be utilized directly or indirectly in the war effort.

"Every man and woman, of whatever race, creed or color must be impressed with the vitally paramount issue of winning this war for freedom, enlightenment and human progress, both for those of this generation and for posterity."

"At no time," he declared, "shall the war effort be used as a cover under which to destroy our free American system of government, our American way of life, or our American free enterprise economic system."

The Massachusetts representative called for the elimination of every function and activity of the government not essential to the war effort; the maintenance of a free press, a free radio and free speech and asserted "there can be no place in government for partisanship or self-seeking bureaucrats."

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